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Application of : Scribner et al.

Examiner: A. Kokabi

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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Amendment.

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002. An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including March 4, 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the priority claim as follows in clean as well as in marked-up form:

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